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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- ~~The balance due by applicant is \$ 966.~~

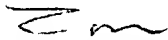
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



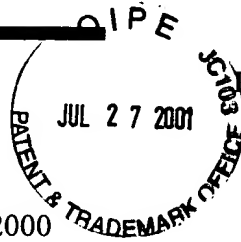
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: David Zahner Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/738,545
Filing Date: December 15, 2000
For: Apparatus for hanging
articles of clothing
Attorney Docket No.: 4042.026



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Response to Notice of Missing Parts dated February 26, 2001

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of the time provided for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated February 26, 2001 (and any further extensions of time deemed necessary).

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts, enclosed please find (a) a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts; (b) a copy of the executed declaration; (c) corrected drawings; and (d) an abstract.

Applicant is hereby filing the processing and retention fee in place of filing the basic fee.

A check for \$1150 in payment of the processing and retention fee (\$130), the late filing surcharge (\$130) and the three month extension fee (\$890) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1604 for any further amounts that may be required, and it is requested that any overpayments be credited thereto.

Also included herein is (a) a Request for Express Abandonment of the present application; and (b) a continuation application. The present application (Serial No. 09/738,555) should be

abandoned as of the filing date of the continuation application (which filing date should be July 26, 2001, since the present transmittal is being filed by Express Mail).

Dated: July 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "m. e. cohen", followed by a horizontal line.

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